



*You are invited to attend a workshop on
Latínos & Hospice
(CEUs for social workers, nurses and CNAs available free)*

Description:

Latinos are the largest ethnic minority group in the United States. Over the coming decades this demographic factor, combined with the aging Latino population, will create an increased need to develop end-of-life services for this group. Currently, only 4 percent of hospice patients are from a Latino background. Latinos are the most unlikely to use hospice services of any other ethnic group, although evidence suggests their need for services may actually be greater than others. This workshop will provide an overview of the literature as it pertains to barriers to hospice and how to increase hospice utilization by Latinos.

Participants will learn:

1. the major factors that contribute to hospice underutilization by Latinos
2. practices for making hospice services more accessible to Latinos
3. Latino cultural characteristics related to end-of-life issues

Date: Wednesday, September 26, 2012
Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30pm (2 CEU)
Location: 4131 Swenson St., Center for Compassionate Care, Large Conference Room

OR

Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2012
Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (2 CEU)
Location: 4131 Swenson St., Center for Compassionate Care, Large Conference Room

Instructor: Nora Luna is currently the Hispanic/Latino Program Manager for Nathan Adelson Hospice (NAH). She develops and manages community outreach programs and facilitates partnerships between NAH and other Hispanic/Latino organizations. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice and a Master's degree in Education.

*Please RSVP to nluna@nah.org 938.3918
(at least 2 days before training)*